IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kawasaki et al.

Serial No.: 10/502,304

Conf. No.: 2627

Filed: July 21, 2004

For: FLOATING SLIDER AND

MAGNETO-OPTICAL STORAGE DEVICE

INCLUDING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Goma, Tawfik A.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

October 30, 2007

Date

Registration No. 37,538
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee	
Total Claims	6		20	_ =	0	_ x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	1		3	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$	0.00
Fee for Multiple Depende						\$370.00	=	\$	0.00	
					Total	Add	itional Fee		\$	0.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)								\$		

(X) Amendment \underline{A} .

- (X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with a check for \$1050.00.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Chicago, Illinois 60606 Tel.: (312) 360-0080 Fax: (312) 360-9315 Customer No.: 24978 Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified Application as follows: